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STATUS OF ROUTE 92
BAN BAC AREA, LAOS
1550N 10646E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD SHOWS THE STATUS OF ROUTE 92 AND AN ALTERNATE ALIGNMENT OF ROUTE 92 IN THE BAN BAC AREA OF LAOS.

2. LOCATION:

BAN BAC IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTHERN LAOTIAN PANHANDLE, APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-EIGHT NM NORTHWEST OF SARAVANE.

3. PREVIOUS COVERAGE:

THE CONSTRUCTION OF ALTERNATE ROUTE 92 WAS FIRST OBSERVED ON

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MENTS OF THE ALTERNATE ROUTE TO BE COMPLETED.

4. MISSION READOUT:

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REVEALS THE FOLLOWING 25X1

THE ALIGNMENT OF ROUTE 92 ALTERNATE (NOT AN OFFICIAL DESIGNATION) IS WEST OF ROUTE 92 AND BAN BAC EXTENDING FROM ROUTE 92 AT 1556N 10644E (UTM XC864622) SOUTH-SOUTHWEST TO JUST WEST OF BAN TASING AT 1551N 10643E (UTM XC837548). THE ROAD CONTINUES SOUTHEAST TO 1549N 10644E (UTM XC868509), THEN NORTHEAST TO 1550N 10645E (UTM XC887527), THEN SOUTH TO A PROBABLE FERRY WHICH CROSSES THE SE KONG (RIVER) AT 1549N 10646E (UTM XC888509). ATTEMPTS TO INTERDICT ROUTE 92 ALTERNATE AT 1550N 10645E (UTM XC887523) DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL AS ONLY MINOR DAMAGE IS NOTED ON THE ROAD.

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ROUTE 92, JUST SOUTH OF ITS JUNCTION WITH ROUTE 92 ALTERNATE,
APPEARS TO BE UNSERVICEABLE AND NOT IN USE.

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PROBABLE TRUCK PARK CONSISTING OF A NETWORK OF ROADS LOCATED ON BOTH SIDES
OF ROUTE 923 AT 1550N 10649E (UTM XC952515) NEAR ITS EASTERN TERMINUS.

NOTE: ROUTE 923 IS A SINGLE LANE ROAD LINKING ROUTE 92 SOUTH OF BAN BAC
WITH THE NORTHERN TERMINUS OF ROUTE 96.

[REDACTED], REVEALS A PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP 25X1
LOCATED 0.2 NM SOUTHEAST OF THE TRUCK PARK AT 1550N 10649E (UTM XC955513).
THE CAMP CONSISTS OF SIX SMALL BUILDINGS. ROW CROPPING IS OBSERVED IN AN
ADJACENT WOODED AREA.

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